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REMARKS

The present Corrected Amendment is being filed in reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of July 13, 2006, noting that the currently amended claims 1, 10 and 18 do not indicate changes relative to the immediately prior version thereof. By means of the present Corrected Amendment, claims 1, 10, 18 and 20 include markings relative the immediately prior version thereof.

It is believed that no additional fees or charges are currently due. However, in the event that any additional fees or charges are required for entrance of the accompanying amendment, they may be charged to Applicants' representatives Deposit Account No. 50-3649. In addition, please credit any overpayments related to any fees paid in connection with the accompanying amendment to Deposit Account No. 50-3649.

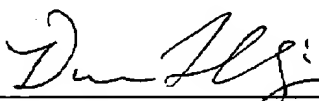
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In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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